IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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REFORMING ROD-SHAPED MATERIALS,

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated September 30, 2005, applicant encloses an executed Declaration/ Power of Attorney, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements and the U.S. government surcharge fee of \$65.00. If any additional fees are due or owing please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2455 the deficiency.

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